

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

DAVID S. PERSONS DEAD.

Was Taken Friday, Sept. 24, to Daughter's Home in East Putney.

David S. Persons, 76, whose wife died in her home in Putney Sept. 12, at 10:45 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 30, in his home, Mrs. George T. Aplin, in East Putney, where he was taken Friday, Sept. 24. He had been ill for some time with brights disease.

David Stillman Parsons was born in Weston Jan. 8, 1844, a son of Oliver and Hannah (Euse) Parsons. He was one of a family of five children, of whom the only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Sarah Patch of Iowa.



DAVID S. PERSONS.

On Dec. 15, 1868, he married at Dover Julian A. Jaquith of Mr. Holly, and they went to Weston to live, but about 40 years ago they bought a farm in East Putney, where they lived until the spring of 1880, when they came to Putney village. Their first child, a daughter, was observed the previous December. Mrs. Parsons sustained a shock last June, and at the time of her death her husband was in very poor health.

Mr. Parsons was a member of Golden Rule Lodge of Masons of Putney, and he has been master and selectman of the town. He was a man of congenial temperament and pleasant manner, and was greatly attached to his family circle and enjoyed the respect of everybody who knew him. By his peasant integrity he made many friends.

Besides his sister he leaves two daughters, Minnie wife of George T. Aplin, and Belle, wife of Walter S. Stevens of Brattleboro; a grandson, Donald, Richard and Elizabeth Aplin and son-in-law, John Stevens.

The previous Friday night will be Vivian Smith on the Paramount art feature. The Third Kiss, also screen magazine and comedy.—Adv.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Malton-Perry.

Cards were received here this week announcing the marriage of Pauline Corneille to Bernard John Mallon, both of Middlebury, on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Mallon is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Bell Perry and a granddaughter of George W. Bell of this place. She is well known here as she spent many summer vacations from childhood here with her grandparents.

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Mr. Mallon was overseas in the World war. Friends here extend best wishes to the young couple.

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Mr. Frank Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent the weekend at Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halladay of Brattleboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Halladay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Holden.

Justin Holden returned home Sept. 20 after a visit in Highgate and Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halladay of Brattleboro attended the state fair at White River Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moulton, Miss Caroline Wellman and Willis Bruley attended the state fair at White River Junction last week.

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Prof. William Hitchcock of Ceylon is a native of this place and has been a minister in the church here.

The Windham County Baptist association will meet with the Baptist church here next Friday. The morning services will begin at 9:30, afternoon at 1:30 and evening at 7:30. Diners and supper will be served.

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Michael Dean of Wisconsin are visiting their niece, Mrs. George Annand.

Rally day in the Sunday school will be observed with harvest program next Sunday in the usual hour of service. Mr. Tolson will speak. There is a service for old and young, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of Carl T. Reed was held in his home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Crippen, pastor of the Community church in Putney officiated and E. H. Miller sang. Many relatives and friends were present from Putney, Brattleboro, Green River and Woodstock. There was a provision of fruit juice during the service. Edward Reed, Bert M. Reed, Leavitt L. Stark and Frank L. Stark. The burial took place at Dummerston Center.

WEST HALIFAX.

Death of Mrs. Ed. S. Cooke.

Mrs. Catherine A. Cooke, 73, wife of Ed. S. Cooke of West Halifax, died Oct. 3 in her home. Mrs. Cooke was born in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 18, 1846, a daughter of Elbridge and Arterissa Knowlton. She was one of a family of nine children. She was married March 1, 1876, in Brattleboro, to Ed. S. Cooke of Guilford. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Arthur E. Cooke of Brattleboro, Stoddard, N. H., wife of Charles E. Green of Marlboro, Leaven G. Cooke of Greenfield, Mass., also 10 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. A. G. Stockwell of Rochester, one brother, Horace Knowlton of Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews, one of whom, Elbridge L. Knowlton of Brattleboro, lived with them several years when he was young.

After leaving Rochester she lived in Brattleboro five years. They have lived in Halifax over 40 years. While living in Brattleboro she united with the Center Congregational church, with which church she retained membership until her death. She also was a member of Pearl chapter, O. E. S., of Jacksonville, Fla., Guiding Star Grange of West Halifax.

Mrs. Cooke sustained a partial shock about 15 years ago, from which she never fully recovered, and the later days had a serious heart trouble and had been following it more or less ever since. She has been in the house most of the time except about two weeks. She had been feeling better, and the end came suddenly Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooke was a bright, resolute woman and a loving wife and mother, always doing for others and never complaining about herself. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

The funeral was held in her late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin, pastor of the Center Congregational church, of which she had been a member, officiated. The burial took place in Mineralside cemetery in Brattleboro. The bereaved wife for two sons, Arthur and Leaven Cooke, Charles Perry and E. L. Knowlton.

Stephen N. Hall has sold his two-year-old noisy whining Durban steers to Mr. J. S. Johnson of Waterbury, Conn., for \$100. The steers, which are in the Valley, are the only seven other pairs in competition. Young Hall, who is 16 years of age, broke the steers himself, drew the year's wood supply last winter with them and used them in gathering the sap from 600 maple trees last spring. He has six pairs of matched calves which he has been starting this year to enter in the steer contest in 1921.

HALIFAX.

Mrs. Myron Crosser spent the weekend at Hillside camp.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Schuyler Murdoch.

This community was saddened when persons learned of the death of Mrs. Schuyler Murdoch, 68, Sept. 30, of pneumonia.

She had been in ill health several years with a heart trouble, but had been able to assist in her household duties most of the time, and was able to ride out. She always was cheerful and possessed a rarey delightful personality. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary (Green) Murdoch was a daughter of Asa and Juliana (Wheeler) Green and was born Dec. 20, 1851. She married Schuyler Murdoch in 1874.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Edwin of Auburn, N. H., and Morton, who works at home. One died when young. A brother, Nathan Green of Wilmington, and a granddaugher, Eletha Murdoch, and several other relatives survive also.

The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday. The burial took place in the family lot in Wethersfield. There were many beautiful flowers which showed the high regard in which she was held by all who knew her.

L. H. Sawyer has bought a new Ford truck and a new Ford car in Arthur Deming's car, Mr. Deming being at work on L. H. Sawyer's pulp job on the Goodwin lot by Sudwaga lake.

Bolton Amidon was at home over the weekend. He is a traveling salesman for a firm in Worcester, Mass. The company furnish him a car and he expects to be able to be with his folks here about every other week-end.

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John Coleman and son of Brattleboro were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Sunday.

Clarence W. Reed and family have returned to their home in Brattleboro after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.

Neal Faulkner of Mount Hermon school was a guest of his sister, Miss Pearl Faulkner, also his grandfather, A. J. Butterfield, over Sunday.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Vanilla Wafers: Cream 1 cup sugar with 1/2 cup butter, 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 tablespoon vanilla. Beat in 2 1/2 cups flour, sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

Maple Caramel: Two cups milk, 1/2 cup maple syrup, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon corn starch. Heat milk in double boiler, add yolks of egg beaten with corn starch and maple syrup; add to hot milk and cook until thick. When cool, flavor with vanilla. Cover the top with whites of eggs and brown in the oven.

Meringue: White silk or satin, place a tablespoonful of vinegar in the last rinsing water and the silk will remain white. The acid kills all alkali that might be in the soap. This likewise applies to bacon fat.

Prunes get a new flavor if a few whole cloves are put into the pan in which they are cooking.

Add a little milk to the water in which you are going to boil old potatoes and it will prevent them from turning black while cooking.

Spiced Cranberries: Five pounds fresh cranberries, 1 cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons each of cloves and cinnamon tied in a bag. Soak meat first and wash well. Put all in bottle and cook until they can be pierced with a needle. Seal like canned fruit. Makes six pint jars.

Don't soak your postage stamps when they stick together; just lay a thin paper over them and rub a hot iron over the paper, and they will easily come apart.

Slice of stale bread fried in bacon or ham fat is good to serve with either of these meats.

Apple Layer Cake: Cream 1/2 cup of well-beaten egg, flavor with 1 teaspoon of vanilla, add 1/2 cup of milk alternately with 2 cups of flour sifted and sifted with 2 teaspoons of baking powder, beat well and bake two layers.

Apple Filling: Beat the whole of egg, add 1 grated apple, 1 cup of powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and a dash of salt. Beat 20 minutes and put between the layers. Serve the same day it is baked.

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Fry thin sliced bacon until crisp, drain on paper and place on a hot platter. In the bacon fat cook peeled and sliced bananas; dust with cayenne and serve immediately.

Feminine Topics.

One charming hostess who seems to be particularly successful in her small social affairs, tells a few of her secrets, if they can be called such, in making her small dinner parties and other functions delightful occasions for all who are to be present.

Her first rule was: "Do not do more entertaining than your strength and pocketbook will allow." Have your menu simple and made up of things in which your cook or yourself excel. If a six-course dinner is beyond you without great effort, serve only four. Do not try to outdo someone else, be independent. Invite small groups of congenial people and they will entertain themselves if the atmosphere is informal.

SALLY T.

Course tickets for the Chautauqua can be procured at F. A. Childs' store, which is acting as agent for the local committee.

People with empty coal bins are temporarily relieved from suspense by the arrival of a car of stove coal, which is being delivered in small lots.

A series of auctions was held in Fred Farrington's doorway Saturday afternoon, several lots of household goods and other property being disposed of.

The Shimlinsky brothers have moved into the tenement over the garage recently vacated by Ernest Clark.

News has been received of the death of the youngest child of G. A. Kellar, a former resident, at Brevard, N. C.